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POSTAVY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2



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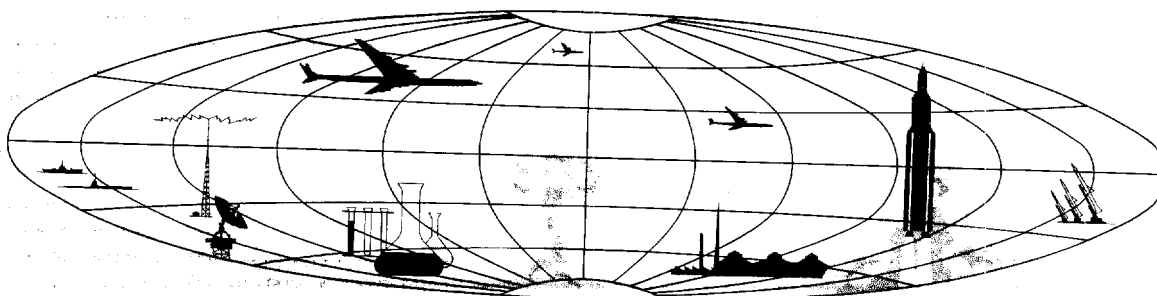
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POSTAVY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2

Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Postavy Launch Site 1) -- Type II 55-09-15N 26-54-15E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Kozyany Launch Site) -- Type II 55-20-30N 26-51-30E

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Postavy Launch Site 2) -- Type IV 55-06-15N 27-00-15E

Fixed Field MRBM Site No 1 (TDI name: Sivtsy SSM Fixed Field Position) 55-09-30N 26-52-15E

Fixed Field MRBM Site No 2 (TDI name: Bogatoye SSM Fixed Field Position) 54-57-15N 26-28-45E

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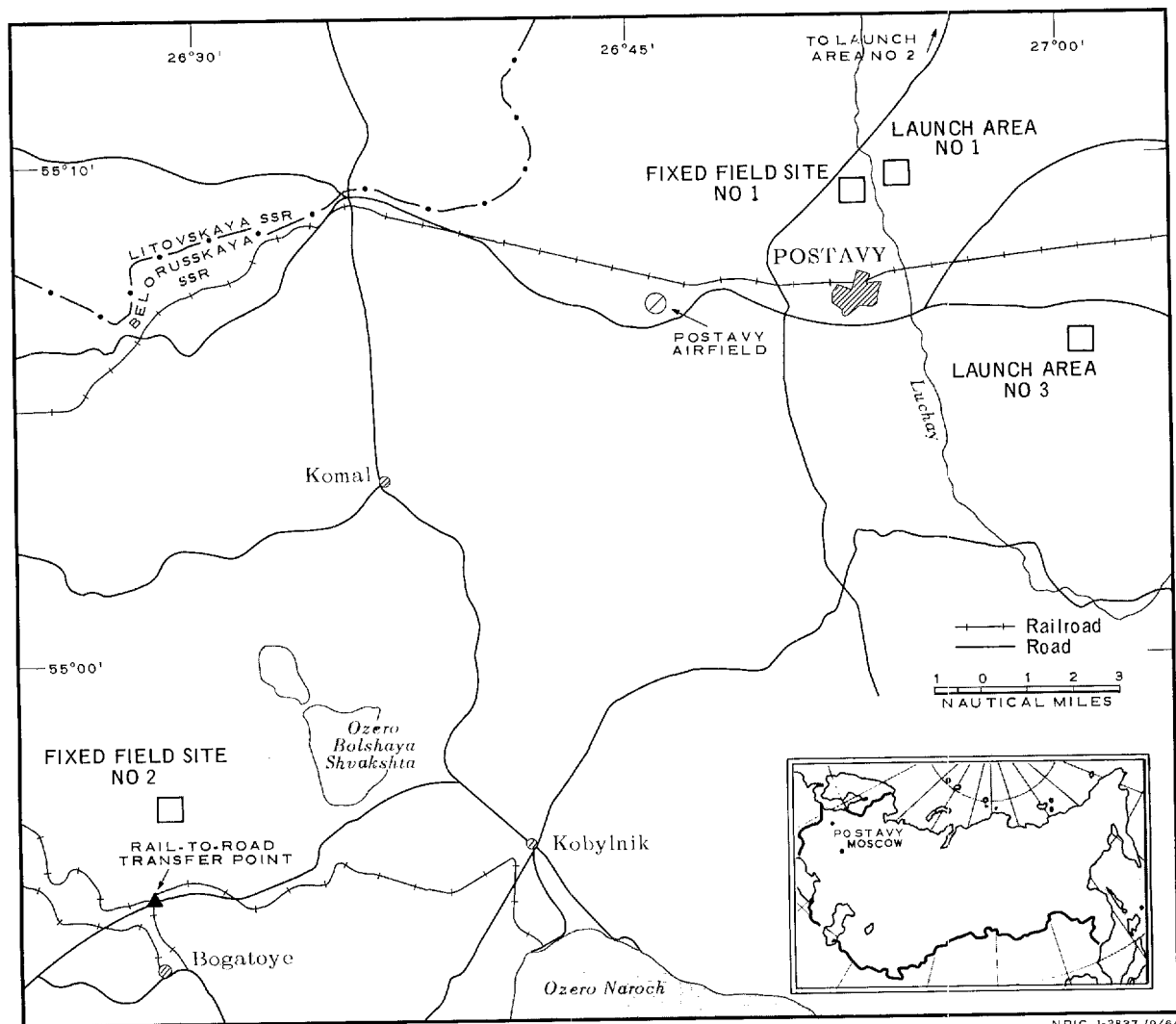


FIGURE 1. POSTAVY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-23/64, 1/ which discusses the Postavy MRBM Complex, previously consisting of two Type II, one Type IV, and a fixed field MRBM site (Figure 1).

Postavy Fixed Field Site No 2 is located in a low wooded area approximately 3.5 nautical miles (nm) north of Bogatoye. The field site was not present on [REDACTED] photography (Mission [REDACTED] and was first apparent in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Subsequent photography of [REDACTED] depicted erector-like objects on each of four padlike clearings and at least three ready tents or buildings were seen in a large nearby clearing. KEYHOLE coverage during the remaining portion of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] indicated that the field site was inactive, with the erector-like objects and ready tents or buildings absent.

Postavy Launch Areas No 1, 2, and the Fixed Field Site No 1 were all apparent and con-

sidered complete on [REDACTED] photog-raphy, which is the earliest KEYHOLE cover-age of the area. Launch Area No 3 was identi-fied in a midstage of construction in [REDACTED] and was observed in a late stage [REDACTED] Launch Area No 1 and the Fixed Field Site No 1 are less than a mile apart, and approximately 19 nm northeast of Fixed Field Site No 2. The hard launch area is 15.3 nm to the east-northeast.

Fixed Field Site No 2 (Figure 2) contains a large, loop road pattern with small clearings along the southern portion of the loop and four padlike clearings along the northern portion. Each of the padlike clearings is elongated and has a small turnaround loop on one side. Erector-like objects and three ready tents are visible at the site on Mission [REDACTED] however, no ve-hicles are discernible on the road network.

A rail siding is located 2 nm south of the

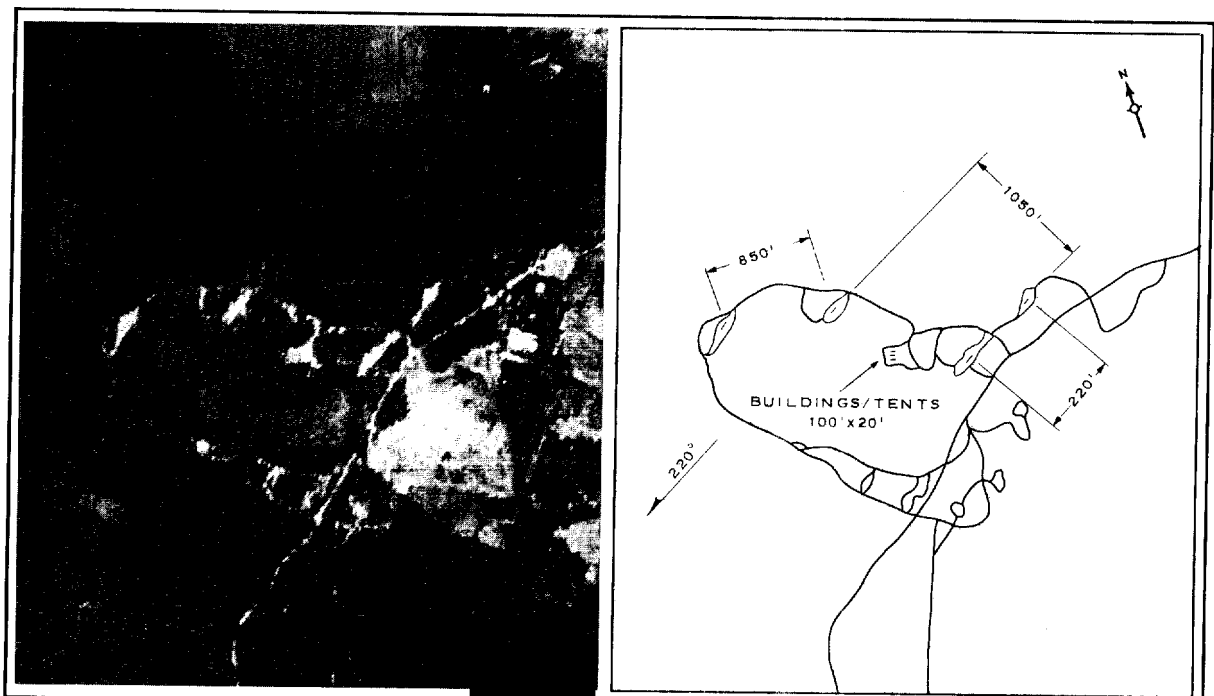


FIGURE 2. POSTAVY FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2.

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site and is directly connected to it by an improved road. Railyards associated with the Postavy Airfield and nearby ammunition and

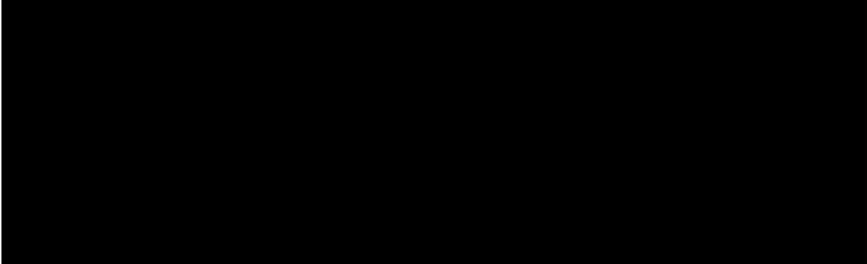
ordnance depot provide transfer points for the other field site and two soft launch areas located near Postavy.

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